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Robert E. Farrell Heads Press Club

Robert E. Farrell, chief correspondent and Washington bureau chief for McGraw-Hill Publications, was elected president of the National Press Club Friday in the club's 69th annual election.

Farrell, currently the club's vice president, will succeed Robert Ames Alden, assistant news and biography editor of The Washington Post. Farrell will take over from Alden at the club's annual meeting on Jan. 21, 1977.

Also elected were Frank Aukofer, Milwaukee Journal, vice president; Milton G. Jaques, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, secretary; Arthur E. Wiese, Houston Post, treasurer, and Vivian Vahlberg, Daily Oklahoman-Okla. City Times, financial secretary. Jaques and Wiese ran unopposed.

Elected to three-year terms on the board of governors were Carol E. Curtis, Observer Publishing Co.; Don Byrne, Traffic World, and Bernard Krug, a free-lance editor.